

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald Cassel ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
 Serial No.: Unknown ) Examiner: Unknown  
 Filed: Herewith ) Attorney Docket: 0428.007  
 For: IMPROVED KING PIN NUTFOR )  
 SKATEBOARD APPLICATIONS )

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next  
 to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVED KING PIN NUT FOR SKATEBOARD APPLICATIONS**

the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s): NONE

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Serial No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I/we hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS****37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)****INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent listed above.

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NAME OF INVENTOR

  
Signature of inventor

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Date